

The Louisiana Women in the Wild (LWW) Program endeavors to introduce the basic skills of hunting and fishing to women 18 years and older who lack the knowledge or experience to hunt or fish independently. It offers instruction to novice women who have an interest in hunting or fishing, but lack the experience. The program consists of 1-day workshops where a variety of skills are introduced and taught by experienced LDWF staff and volunteers.

The Hunting Basics workshop features hands on training in a variety of skills such as, rifle shooting, shotgun shooting, tree stand safety, blood trailing, scouting, archery, game care, types of hunting and finding places to hunt.

The Fishing Basics workshop features hands on training in casting, tackle, boat anatomy, boat trailering, fish ID, fish cleaning, and fisheries management.

Participants who have completed a workshop are then offered a hunting or fishing opportunity to continue the teaching experience. In addition, participants interested in hunting then have the option to be paired with a Louisiana Hunting Heritage Program Mentor to further their hunting experiences and to help them become independent hunters.

If you would like to be notified of future workshops as they become available, please complete and submit the LWW Application/Questionnaire found on the next 2 pages to Karen Crabtree at kedwards@wlf.la.gov or

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LOUISIANA WOMEN IN THE WILD Fishing & Hunting Participation Survey

Louisiana Women in the Wild is a program designed to introduce, educate and cultivate the sport of hunting and fishing to females. This program is intended for females who are lacking the skills and knowledge needed to participate in the sport of hunting and fishing.

If you would like to receive information or notice of future events, please complete the form below.

Do you have any hunting experience? Yes____ No ____

Do you have any fishing experience? Yes____ No ____

Do you own hunting equipment? Yes____ No ____

Do you own fishing equipment? Yes____ No ____

How many times have you hunted in the past 3 years? ____

How many times have you fished in the past 3 years? ____

Approximately how many times have you hunted or fished in your lifetime?

Hunted: _____ times Fished: _____times

Are you interested in the total hunting experience (shooting practice, tracking game, cleaning/cooking game)? Yes ____ No ____

Are you interesting in the total fishing experience (rigging tackle/rod, fish ID, cleaning fish)? Yes ____ No ____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone No. _____ Cell No: _____

If you have not hunted or fished in the past 3 years, we are interested in learning more about the reasons that have limited your participation in these activities.

Please see the reverse side of this survey form for additional questions.

Please review each factor that may have limited your participation in fishing or hunting and tell us how important a limitation it is to your participation over the past 3 years.

Fishing

Reason	Does Not Limit Me	Somewhat Limits Me	Severely Limits Me
Don't have an experienced fishing partner			
Don't know where to go			
Don't have fishing equipment			
Don't know how to use fishing equipment			
Don't know where to find fish, what bait to use, etc.			
Don't have a boat			
Don't have access to bank fishing			
Don't understand the regulations			
Lack of time			
Not interested in fishing			
Other:			

Hunting

Reason	Does Not Limit Me	Somewhat Limits Me	Severely Limits Me
Don't have an experienced hunting partner			
Don't know where to go			
Don't have hunting equipment			
Unfamiliar or uncomfortable with firearms			
Don't know how to hunt – lack of basic skills			
Don't know what to do with game when I harvest it			
Don't understand the regulations			
Lack of time			
Not interested in hunting			
Other:			